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Security Council

10:00 — **8101st meeting** [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Morning (following the 8101st meeting) — **8102nd meeting** [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2017/865)

Morning (following the 8102nd meeting) — **8103rd meeting** [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2017/907)

Morning (following the 8103rd meeting) — **Consultations of the whole (closed)** — Consultations Room

UNAMID (S/2017/907)

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019:

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 (A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1 and A/71/584)

Construction and property management: Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/72/338*, A/72/338/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.6))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00	385th meeting	Conference Room 11

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

   Thematic cluster III: Regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other United Nations Verification missions; United Nations Support Mission in Libya

2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 16:30	68th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Presentation by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts on the interim report submitted in pursuance of paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 2353 (2017)
2. Discussion of the table of recommendations emanating from the interim report of the Panel of Experts
3. Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 15 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The impact of exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace" (under agenda item 177) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up on the Declaration and Program of Action for a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 130) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 11

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.39, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Guyana (801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informals consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.43, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mauritania)

13:15 to 14:30 304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-2727

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of Least Developed Countries (on Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court (Facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing to Member States on the preparations for the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly entitled "Towards a Pollution-Free Planet" (A/RES/71/231) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the New York UNEP Office (Mr. Juan Rengifo (e-mail rengifo@un.org); or Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org)).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 55th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution A/72/L.4 [item 65]

   [*Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date*]

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointment [item 115]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/566)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/567)

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/571)

   (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/568)

   (e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/569)

   (j) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/570)

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/572) [item 133]

4. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/524) [item 137]
5. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 126]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Friday, 17 November 2017

15:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00	15th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 15th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member

States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 16 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-12MM2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

09:00 to 10:00 .Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.42, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

13:00 to 16:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

14:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-1523

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly entitled "Towards a Pollution-Free Planet" (A/RES/71/231) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the New York UNEP Office (Mr. Juan Rengifo (e-mail rengifo@un.org); or Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org)).

Event entitled "Creating the Conditions for Decent Work for All: Localizing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permaneut Missions of Argentina and Belgium, the International Labour Organization and the New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-3030).

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with Civil Society Organizations (A/RES/72/3) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2600).

Event entitled "Sustainable Tourism – changing the world through travel" (on the occasion of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development (A/RES/70/193)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Israel, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia, in cooperation with the organization Travel+SocialGood)

Thursday, 16 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Event entitled "Satellite Technology for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/70/198) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Israel, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Panel discussion on "Toilets and Wastewater" (in observance of the World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore, UN-Water and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Hungary, India, the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovakia)

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Ho, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506); to register, please *click here*.

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

Treaty Research

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Voting Information (French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following events:

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To register for this session, please *click here*.

Library talks - Beyond the Islamic State: Emerging terrorism threats in the West

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth

Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8099th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Letter dated 2 November 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/924)

Letter dated 2 November 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/925)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/945, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/945) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/945) received 11 votes in favour, none against and four abstentions (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Egypt and Russian Federation), and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2385 (2017).

After the vote, the Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United States, China, Uruguay, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France and Senegal; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard statements by the representative of Somalia, by His Excellency Osman Saleh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Eritrea, and by the representative of Djibouti.

8100th meeting *Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2017/911)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zahir Tanin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Vlora Çitaku to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Tanin.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Çitaku.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, France, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Uruguay, Senegal, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Egypt; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

54th plenary meeting *Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations* [item 120]
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item121]

Joint debate

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 120 and 121.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Egypt, Slovakia, Guatemala, the United States, the Russian Federation, Croatia (also on behalf of Colombia) and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 120 and 121.

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

45th meeting *Right of peoples to self-determination* [item 71]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.59

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution.

Andorra, Angola, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe, joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, to which the Secretary of the Committee responded.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.25

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Qatar made a statement.

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cameroon, El Salvador, Eritrea, Kiribati, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, the Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 178 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 72 (c)]

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in relation to the postponement of action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.48.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.40**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Estonia.

Albania, Andorra, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Georgia, Honduras, Israel, Maldives, Mexico, New Zealand, Palau, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, Solomon Islands and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Russian Federation, Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Costa Rica and Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.41

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Andorra, Honduras, Palau, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Cuba, Pakistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 83 to 30, with 68 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Japan, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.42

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Haiti, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Palau and Romania joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, China and Pakistan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 71 to 25, with 77 abstentions.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

46th meeting

The summary of the 46th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/221).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Belgium (14 November 2017)

Acceptance: Germany (14 November 2017)

Acceptance: Spain (14 November 2017)

Acceptance: Sweden (14 November 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Acceptance: Finland (14 November 2017)

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (14 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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A/72/371/Add.8	Item 136 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives

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Third Committee

A/C.3/72/L.51/Rev.1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Security Council

S/2017/929 Letter dated 3 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Djibouti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2017/932 Letter dated 6 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	
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	UNSMIL	
	Libya sanctions	
	Other matters	
15:00	8105th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East	

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **47th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

1. **Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 72 (c)]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.48 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.69

2. **Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.22/Rev.1

3. **Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.60

4. **Report of the Human Rights Council [item 67]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.62

5. **Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70 (a)]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.56/Rev.1

6. **Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 71]**

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.34 and A/C.3/72/L.58

7. **Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.36/Rev.1

8. **Promotion and protection of human rights : Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]**

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.27, A/C.3/72/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.29/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.30, A/C.3/72/L.31, A/C.3/72/L.32/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.33, A/C.3/72/L.37, A/C.3/72/L.38, A/C.3/72/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.44/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.47, A/C.3/72/L.51/Rev.1, and A/C.3/72/L.55

9. **International drug control [item 108]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.8/Rev.1

15:00 to 18:00 — **48th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

Continuation of action on draft proposals from the 47th meeting

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Fifth Committee

10:00 — **15th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 3**

United Nations common system (A/72/30*, A/72/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/72/3, A/C.5/72/3/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.21) [item 143]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 15th meeting) to 13:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (United Nations common system (A/72/30*, A/72/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/72/3, A/C.5/72/3/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.21))

15:00 to 17:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Pattern of conferences (A/72/32, A/72/116* and A/72/561))

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.41
2. Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.54
3. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — . Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 16 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-12MM2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

09:30 to 12:30 Conference Room S-2725

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

10:00 to 12:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.42, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

13:00 to 16:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

14:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-1523

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

09:00 to 10:00 .Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing to major group representatives and stakeholders on the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly entitled "Towards a Pollution-Free Planet" (A/RES/71/231) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the New York UNEP Office (Mr. Juan Rengifo (e-mail rengifo@un.org); or Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org)).

Event entitled "Creating the Conditions for Decent Work for All: Localizing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Belgium, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-3030).

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with Civil Society Organizations (A/RES/72/3) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2600).

Event entitled "Sustainable Tourism – changing the world through travel" (on the occasion of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development (A/RES/70/193)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Israel, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia, in cooperation with the organization Travel+SocialGood)

16:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 — 55th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution A/72/L.4 [item 65]

   [*Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date.*]

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/566)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/567)

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/571)

   (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/568)

   (e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/569)

   (j) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/570)

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/572) [item 133]

4. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/524) [item 137]

5. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 126]

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00 — 56th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The situation in Afghanistan [item 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/312–S/2017/696 and A/72/392–S/2017/783)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.8 (to be issued))

15:00 — 57th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five member of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Friday, 17 November 2017

15:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Monday, 20 November 2017

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on update of the Secretary-General reforms and restructuring of peacekeeping; and medical standards and capabilities, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Liberia Configuration

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

09:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: Trafficking of persons in conflict situations"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting on *today*, 16 November 2017, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session
Plenary meeting

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina (e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of

candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Friday, 17 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 17 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 17 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Event entitled "Satellite Technology for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/70/198) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Israel, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Panel discussion on "Toilets and Wastewater" (in observance of the World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore, UN-Water and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Hungary, India, the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovakia)

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Ho, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506); to register, please *click here*.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Information briefing on the format and programme of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on efforts undertaken and opportunities to strengthen the United Nations' work on sustaining peace (24 and 25 April 2018) (A/RES/70/262) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please *click here*, or contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail amena.yassine@un.org).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

Treaty Research

General Assembly Documentation (French)

Finding Speeches (French)

Voting Information (French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following events:

Use of the IMF eLibrary

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Library talks - Beyond the Islamic State: Emerging terrorism threats in the West

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

46th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 72 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.42

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution.

After the adoption by a recorded vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Hungary, Cyprus, Greece, Singapore and Georgia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.48

The Chair made a statement in connection with the deferment of action on the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement during the course of which he orally corrected and revised the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Comoros, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Qatar.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Belarus and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected and revised, by a recorded vote of 108 to 17, with 58 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Lebanon, Argentina, Ecuador and Libya.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Algeria made statements on a point of order to which the Secretary of the Committee and the Chair responded.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Japan, Estonia, Turkey and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8101st meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/951, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/951) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/951) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2386 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Ethiopia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan.

8102nd meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2017/865)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/957, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/957) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/957) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2387 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Egypt, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

8103rd meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2017/907)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

385th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Chair welcomed the new Permanent Representatives of Belarus, Ecuador, Iraq and the League of Arab States.

Brief report on recent Committee activities, including the third annual Bureau Retreat

The Rapporteur updated the Committee about developments that took place since the last meeting on 6 September 2017, including the decisions and suggestions that came out from the third annual Bureau Retreat.

Update by the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine briefed the Committee on the situation.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the Question of Palestine

The Chair introduced draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Committee approved the draft resolutions unanimously for adoption by the General Assembly under agenda item 35 entitled "Question of Palestine".

Interactive dialogue with Michael Lynk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967 (A/72/556)

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967 made a presentation and responded to questions in connection with his latest report.

The Permanent Representative of Malta made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Member of Parliament of Bangladesh made a statement.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, including updates from Member States on related activities organized at the national level

The Permanent Representative of the League of Arab States made a statement.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

Other matters

The Permanent Representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Harmonized Technical United Nations Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these United Nations Regulations. Geneva, 20 March 1958.

Regulation No. 138. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Quiet Road Transport Vehicles with regard to their reduced audibility. Geneva, 29 March 2016

Application of regulation No. 138: Japan (15 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

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A/72/579–S/2017/897	Item 99 (l) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction — Letter dated 24 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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Third Committee

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Security Council

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 55th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution A/72/...4 [item 65]

   [*Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date*.]

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/566)

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/567)

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/571)

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Security Council

11:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

15:00 — 8106th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Security challenges in the Mediterranean

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(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/568)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/569)

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/570)

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/572) [item 133]

4. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/524) [item 137]

[The consideration of agenda item 126, entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union", has been postponed to a later date.]

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 to 16:30 — 25th meeting [redacted] [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development (A/C.2/72/L.7) [item 17 (a)]

Action on draft resolution

2. Sustainable development (A/C.2/72/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.2/72/L.8, A/C.2/72/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.2/72/L.29, A/C.2/72/L.32 and A/C.2/72/L.44) [item 19]

Introduction of and action on draft resolutions

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/C.2/72/L.39)

Action on draft resolution

3. **Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resource** (A/C.2/72/L.40) **[item 63]**

Action on draft resolution

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **49th meeting** [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. **Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]**

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.37, A/C.3/72/L.38, A/C.3/72/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.44/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.47, A/C.3/72/L.51/Rev.1 and A/C.3/72/L.55

2. **International drug control [item 108]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.8/Rev.1

3. **Social development [item 27]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.10/Rev.1

4. **Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]**

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.13/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.14/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.15/Rev.1

5. **Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.19/Rev.1

6. **Rights of indigenous peoples: rights of indigenous peoples [item 69 (a)]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.16/Rev.1

7. **Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]**

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.50/Rev.1, and statement of programme budget implications contained in documents A/C.3/72/L.73, A/C.3/72/L.52 and A/C.3/72/L.53

8. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.11/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Construction and property management: Strategic capital review (A/72/393 and A/72/7/Add.9))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (United Nations common system (A/72/30*, A/72/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/72/3, A/C.5/72/3/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.21))	

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 17 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00 56th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

The situation in Afghanistan [item 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/312–S/2017/696 and A/72/392–S/2017/783)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.8 (to be issued))

15:00 57th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of five member of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

Monday, 20 November 2017

12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information briefing by the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference, as well as their preparatory process on the preparatory meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4-6 December 2017) (A/RES/71/280) For further information on the preparatory meeting, please *click here*.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 20 November 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Update of the Secretary-General reforms and restructuring of peacekeeping; and medical standards and capabilities

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Uniformed capabilities and performance, including military helicopters; and welfare and recreation briefing

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

Liberia Configuration

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

09:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: Trafficking of persons in conflict situations"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 7th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina (e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 20 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Monday, 20 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Event entitled "Satellite Technology for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/70/198) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Israel, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Panel discussion on "Toilets and Wastewater" (in observance of the World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore, UN-Water and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Hungary, India, the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovakia)

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Ho, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506); to register, please *click here*.

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 20 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Information briefing on the format and programme of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on efforts undertaken and opportunities to strengthen the United Nations' work on sustaining peace (24 and 25 April 2018) (A/RES/70/262) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please *click here*; or contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail amena.yassine@un.org).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

Treaty Research

General Assembly Documentation (French)

Finding Speeches (French)

Voting Information (French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following events:

Use of the IMF eLibrary

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Library talks - Beyond the Islamic State: Emerging terrorism threats in the West

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in

cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8104th meeting *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ghassan Salamé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Salamé and by His Excellency Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Angelino Alfano, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, France, Sweden, Egypt, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Senegal, China, Kazakhstan, the United States, Ukraine, Uruguay and Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mohamed T. H. Siala, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Libya.

8105th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the texts of two draft resolutions, respectively, contained in document S/2017/933, submitted by China and the Russian Federation, and S/2017/962, submitted by France, Japan, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The representative of the Russian Federation requested that the draft resolution contained in document S/2017/933 submitted by China and the Russian Federation be voted on second.

The Council proceeded to vote on the proposal.

Decision: The proposal received 3 votes in favour (Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), China and Russian Federation), 7 against (France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America) and 5 abstentions (Egypt, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Senegal and Uruguay), and was rejected, having failed to obtain nine affirmative votes.

The representative of the Russian Federation withdrew the draft resolution contained in document S/2017/933.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/962) before it.

Decision: The proposal received 11 votes in favour, 2 against (Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) and the Russian Federation) and 2 abstentions (China and Egypt), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Senegal, China, Japan, Egypt and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution, contained in document S/2017/968, submitted by the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/968) before it.

Decision: The proposal received 4 votes in favour (the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation), 7 against (France, Italy, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay) and 4 abstentions (Egypt, Ethiopia, Japan and Senegal) and was not adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

After the vote, statements were made by the representative of Egypt, Ukraine, Japan, China, the Russian Federation and Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

47th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 72 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.48 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.69

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.69, in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Saudi Arabia, on behalf of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

Andorra, Angola, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Egypt made statements on points of order in connection with the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, to which the Secretary of the Committee responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar, in which he requested a recorded vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Bangladesh, Turkey, Somalia, China, Belarus and the Russian Federation.

The representative of China made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 135 to 10, with 26 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Thailand, Singapore, Nepal, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Argentina, the Philippines, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cambodia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador and Viet Nam.

Statements were made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; and the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia), Nigeria, Indonesia, Canada and Myanmar.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

On a point of order, the representatives of the Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements, to which the Secretary of the Committee responded. The Chair made a statement.

Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.22/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Canada, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malawi, Malta, Montenegro, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Yemen, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, question relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.60

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement.

Algeria, Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, China, Colombia, the Comoros, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia,

Mozambique, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the Sudan, Timor-Leste and Uganda joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.56/Rev.1 and an oral amendment

Draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.56/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Angola, Armenia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, the Niger, the Philippines, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone and South Africa joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization composed of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan).

Oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement and proposed oral amendments to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by South Africa and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee rejected the oral amendments by a recorded vote of 81 to 3, with 73 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.56/Rev.1, as a whole

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 125 to 2, with 51 abstentions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

48th meeting

The summary of the 48th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/223).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

United Nations common system [item 143]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes, introduced the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2017 (A/72/30 and A/72/30/Corr.1).

The Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for the year 2017 (A/C.5/72/3 and A/C.5/72/3/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.21).

Statements were made by the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on that day, Thursday, 16 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Yaron Wax (Israel).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 16 November, in the afternoon, on agenda item 139 (Pattern of conferences).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Notification under article 2: Mexico (9 November 2017)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Objection to the reservation made by Afghanistan upon accession: Slovakia (16 November 2017)

Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Estonia (15 November 2017)

Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Estonia (15 November 2017)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Finland (16 November 2017)

Acceptance: Slovakia (16 November 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Comoros (16 November 2017)

Acceptance: Germany (14 November 2017)

Acceptance: Lao People's Democratic Republic (16 November 2017)

Ratification: Luxembourg (16 November 2017)

Ratification: Slovakia (16 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044).

Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the

agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

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